

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

B¹ [0020] **Figure 3a** illustrates one embodiment of components for transmitting a data stream carrying interleaved voice signals and data signals is variable based on bandwidth provided to the voice signals. Telephone 300 is coupled to framer 320. In one embodiment, framer 320 is a part of **[[DLAM]] DSLAM 340**, which includes other components not illustrated in Figure 3a. In alternate embodiments, framer 320 can be separate from or independent of DSLAM 340.